

Alexandria Gazette.

THURSDAY EVENING, MAR. 13, 1902.

LOCAL MATTERS.

Rise tomorrow at 6:25 a. m. and sets 6:08 p. m. High water at 9:11 a. m. and 9:35 p. m.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.—For this section fair; colder tonight; Friday fair; fresh to brisk winds; shifting to westerly and northwesterly.

THE KRETOL COMPANY.—As stated yesterday, the affairs of the Kretol Chemical Company are now under the absolute control of Capt. Robert F. Knox, of this city, he having qualified as receiver by depositing a bond of \$5,000 with the clerk of the Equity Court of Washington, Capt. Knox will file a bond of \$5,000 with the Corporation Court here as receiver of the Kretol Company's plant. It was very late in the afternoon yesterday when Mr. Knox succeeded in filing his bond with the Equity Court in Washington and he did not enter upon his duties at once, but will relieve Mr. William B. Robinson, the special receiver appointed by the court to take charge of the company's books and accounts, this morning. Just whom he will appoint as his business manager or assistant is as yet not known. It is probable that the first efforts of the receiver will be to start the plant in this city. Orders for the various products manufactured by the Kretol Company have accumulated to an extent sufficient to keep the works busy for some time to come. A reduction of the capitalization of the company from its present figure of \$1,000,000 to \$500,000 will also probably be made. This will be accomplished by the calling in of stock issued in scrip dividends. In speaking of the affairs of the Kretol Company in general, last night in Washington Attorney Chase, representing the majority stockholders, said: "The company has more assets than was at first supposed. The business has been badly mismanaged, but in relation to the assertion that the directors negligently permitted its mismanagement it should be said that it was due to their unfamiliarity with the company's affairs. The company's expenses have been unnecessarily large; even extravagant. These will be cut down by the receiver. I believe the company will eventually prove profitable." Mr. R. W. Brown, the promoter of the Federal Banking Company, stated that a meeting of the directors might be held today and that the banking business would probably be suspended until the outlook proved brighter.

FUNERAL.—The funeral of the late Weston H. Atkinson, who was killed in the accident at Manassas Junction Tuesday morning, took place from his late residence, 220 south Alfred street, at 3 o'clock this afternoon. The members of Alexandria-Washington Lodge of Masons attended the funeral in a body. Rev. E. V. Regester officiated at the funeral. Numbers of friends and acquaintances of the deceased attended. The pall bearers were Messrs. H. K. Field, E. R. Mills, J. T. Roberts, Charles Good, William Brin and Thomas Fisher. At the request of the family, Doctor Purvis, the Coroner, has summoned a jury of inquest to investigate the accident which caused the death of Mr. Atkinson. The jury has been adjourned until Engineer Rowen is able to appear. This action was taken for the reason that no inquest was held at Manassas.

FINED FIVE DOLLARS.—Early last night several colored boys were racing on bicycles around the Confederate Monument, at the intersection of Prince and Washington streets, when James Webb, one of the party, collided with a vase and knocked it over, breaking the handle from it. A number of passers-by heard the crash and a well-known citizen took effective steps in the premises by arresting the darkey and telephoning for an officer. Officers Sherwood and Griffin appeared and took the boy in charge. This morning the Mayor fined Webb \$5. In doing so his honor said he intended to bring up the practice of riding around the monument on bicycles.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING.—The congregation of the Methodist Protestant Church last night held a meeting and elected the following stewards, to serve for the ensuing year: J. T. Harlow, Edgar Lyles, E. S. Hantzman, M. Hantzman, Charles Hantzman, Robert Hancock, A. Sullivan, L. Sullivan, N. S. Greenaway, J. H. Trimmer, Ernest Pittman, and J. T. Devaughn. Mr. J. T. Harlow was elected delegate and J. H. Trimmer alternate to the annual conference of the church, which will meet at Centerville, Md., on the first Wednesday in April. They were instructed to ask for the return of the present pastor, Rev. J. H. S. Ewell.

SEPARATE CARS.—Mr. Caton's bill for separate cars for white and colored passengers having been reported adversely by the legislative committee on roads, he yesterday introduced a substitute which applies only to this city and Alexandria and Fairfax counties. The substitute was favorably reported by the committee. This is known as the "Jim Crow car" bill. The bill requires all companies or corporations, person or persons, operating railroads or railways to provide for the separation of white and colored passengers travelling upon the cars or coaches running upon their respective lines of railroad or railway.

WANTED FOR MURDER.—Three desperate negroes, who are said to have long criminal records, are wanted in Richmond, on a charge of murder. They came in the direction of Alexandria. They have been in Washington within the past three days, and were last seen in Jackson City Tuesday night. The trio consists of Sam Miller, alias "Pittsburgh Eddie," Charles Johnson, and Jim Allen. They fled from Richmond immediately after the murder of a companion, and the Richmond detectives have been close on their trail ever since.

THE APPROACHING FISHING SEASON.—The fishermen and gillmen have about completed their arrangements for this spring's fishery, and in a few days' time they will begin operations. Some jags have already been sent from Potomac shore to Washington and northern markets. Prices are still high, North Carolina herring yesterday bringing \$4 per hundred. The water in the river is muddy and there is some current. Of course other conditions must prevail before fish can be caught in larger quantities.

THE LAST SAD SCENE.—There lay this morning in a coffin in Mr. William Demaine's undertaking establishment the body of Nellie Demaine, a passably good-looking woman, aged 34 years, whose mundane existence terminated about two o'clock this morning in a house in the northeastern section of the city. Alone, neglected, poverty-stricken, she had been crowded from gay scenes by a younger generation and made to feed on painful memories of the short summer of a gay life. Heart trouble, Bright's disease and consumption had developed, bringing with them the sad realization that the sands of life were nearly run. Naturally bright and possessing intelligence, she had, like many others, reached the cross roads of life and made a wrong turn, knew it, but kept on. As time passed it became more difficult to retrace her steps, and she never returned to the friendly guidepost. Giddy scenes stifled conscience until the long period of suffering reached that terrible epoch—when she was made to understand that she had had her day. The descent was rapid. Cigarettes, stimulants and morphia temporarily chased away dismal reflections, but at each change of scene the surroundings became more gloomy until, enveloped by poverty, the last scene was reached which ended the mournful story with no loving hands to close her eyes in death. The giddy scenes through which the unfortunate woman referred to has passed still go on. Some may occasionally stop and reflect; many, however, will not.

U. D. C.—The regular monthly meeting of the Seventeenth Virginia Chapter was held in the Camp Hall yesterday afternoon. Business of interest and importance to the chapter was disposed of and the appeal of two chapters for assistance were answered. The report of the committee who had charge of the revision of the constitution and by-laws of the chapters was presented and the changes considered and accepted, and copies ordered to be printed. An application for membership was received, and another application passed upon. The committee to confer with the Mary Custis Lee Chapter reported, and were ordered to continue the business in hand. Much new business was acted upon. The meeting in April will be on the 17th, the chapter's anniversary day, and the election of officers will be in order, also the payment of the annual dues.

PERSONAL.—Mr. William T. Barbour and Miss Sallie E. Moriarty, both of this city, were married last night at the parsonage of the Baptist Church by Rev. Dr. Hunt.

Mr. C. J. Dearborn, agent of the Adams Express Company in Fredericksburg, is in the city on a short visit to his old home.

Mr. E. H. Kemper, Assistant Auditor of the Southern Railway, has gone South on railroad business and will be absent about one week.

Mr. Dan Boechler was in this city today on business.

Mrs. P. H. Desmond, accompanied by her little son, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. E. R. Dunn.

RAILWAY ACCIDENTS.—Another accident occurred early yesterday morning in the yards of the Southern Railway at Manassas, by which several cars and an engine were wrecked. Fortunately no one was hurt, and traffic was not delayed. A freight train running into an open switch caused the accident.

A freight car on the Washington Southern Railway jumped the track at Brooke, yesterday morning and blocked the main line, delaying both north and south-bound trains for a considerable time.

CONDITION FAVORABLE.—The condition of Engineer Thomas Rowen, who was seriously injured in the railroad accident near Manassas Tuesday, continues favorable. Conductor Bayless McDonald, of the extra freight train, as stated yesterday, has resigned his position. He is said to be bordering on nervous prostration. Mr. McDonald has been in the employ of the Southern Railroad about fifteen years, and was considered a very reliable man, this having been the first accident with which he had been connected.

TROUBLE OVER ALLEYS.—The action of certain parties in building fences across alleys running through several blocks in this city is about to precipitate litigation, after abutting property owners having entered protests and appealed to the courts numbers of times during past years, and it has always been maintained that property owners on alleys enjoy equal rights and that no single one can close them by their ipse dict.

Dr. Bull's Celebrated Pills cures many ills. One pill a dose. Box, 50 pills, 10 cts. Cure Constipation, Liver Troubles, Biliousness, Dyspepsia, Impure Blood and Bowel Disorders. Dr. Bull's Pills never gripe. Sold by Richard Gibson and all druggists.

Could Not Breathe. Coughs, colds, croup, grip, bronchitis, other throat and lung troubles are quickly cured by One Minute Cough Cure. One Minute Cough Cure is not merely an expectorant, which gives only temporary relief. It softens and liquefies the mucus, draws out the inflammation and removes the cause of the disease. Absolutely safe. Acts at once. "One Minute Cough Cure will do all that is claimed for it," says Justice of the Peace, J. Q. Hood, Crosby, Miss. "My wife could not get her breath and was relieved by the first dose. It has been a benefit to all my family." For sale by E. S. Leadbetter & Sons.

WANTED.—At Fort Washington TWO FIRST-CLASS SERVANTS. One as house girl and waitress, the other as cook and laundress. Address at once MRS. STEGER, Fort Washington, Md. mar13 3t

WANTED.—CARPENTERS, on day or contract work. Apply at once. JACKSON-PHILLIPS BRICK CO. mar12 3t Waterloo, Va.

FIFTY GIRLS to learn shirt making; we pay while learning. Apply to S. PEARSON, mar11 1m Alexandria Overall Factory.

HUTCH, HUTCH, HUTCH.—Try HUTCH for indigestion. It will cure you. 25 cents per box. For sale only by WAKFIELD & HALL, Cor. Prince and Fairfax streets.

CAN ASPARAGUS reduced to 20c can. This asparagus is packed where grown in the heart of its freshness and delicacy of flavor. Asparagus Tips 25c. W. P. WOOLLS & SONS.

ONE GALLON CANS TOMATOES, Nanti coke brand, for sale at 35c by J. C. MILBURN.

FLOWER POTS.—A full line of Flower Pots for sale by J. C. MILBURN.

DRY GOODS.

Woodward & Lothrop

10th, 11th and F Sts., N. W.

March China Sale.

Decorated Haviland China Dinner Sets in three pretty patterns and in 100-piece combination, at the special price

\$20 Per Set. From \$25.

Decorated Limoges China Sets in 100-piece assortment, including soup tureen, soup plates, etc., and in two choice decorations, to close, at

\$18.95 Per Set. From \$22.50.

Umbrella Jars.

Odd Umbrella Jars, in assorted tints and colorings, to close at

\$1.95 Each. Were \$2.25 and \$3.

Half-Gallon Pitchers.

Half-Gallon Water Pitchers in decorated stoneware and in gold trimmed and stipped effects.

Hand-Decorated

Jardinieres and Pedestals

Louche Ware Pattern Jardinieres and Pedestals, in very rich effects, to close, at

\$3.50 Per Set. These were \$6.50.

Tinted Jardinieres and Pedestals to match

\$2.75 Per Set. These were \$3.50.

Toilet Sets.

Tinted Toilet Sets, in pink, light blue and yellow colorings, to close, at

\$5.00 Per Set. They were \$5.95.

Fifth floor.

Remnant Clearance Sale.

We clean house so often and so systematically—clearing up lots that are too large or too small—that goods don't have time to get old or undesirable. Some few things are soiled, stained or otherwise defaced—but the majority of them are fresh, reasonable goods. Everything has been marked for quick and complete clearance. Included are many bargains in desirable merchandise for personal and household use. Also a number of winter goods and garments which should have been sold last Friday—but the weather prevented. There are also remnants of the new spring things, fresh and crisp, returned from the past few days' selling. The store must be kept clear of old and small lots. Some things are reduced a half; some not so much; some more. It is not what they are worth intrinsically that regulates the price, but what will sell them immediately. Every department in the house is represented.

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10th, 11th & F Sts., N. W., WASHINGTON, D. C.

LOCAL BRIEVITIES.

The yacht Gretchen is on the ways at the shipyard.

Eleven lodgers were at the station house last night.

Rev. Arthur S. Johns, of Washington, will preach at the special Lenten service in Christ Church tonight at 8 o'clock.

A horse belonging to Charles Bowl, colored, fell into a thirty-foot well on south St. Asaph street last night and was drowned.

The March meeting of the Woodward Farmers' Club will be held at the home of Mrs. Pierson, "Hutley," on the 22d instant.

Rev. Dr. William M. Pettis, of Grace Church, Georgetown, delivered a special Lenten sermon in Grace Episcopal Church last night.

Josephine Lee, colored, was before the Mayor this morning charged with escaping from the work house. She was sent back to that institution.

At the regular meeting of Alexandria Council, Royal Arcanum, this week, one candidate was initiated and one application for membership was received.

Fresh fish of several varieties will be for sale by Mr. Robert Travers in market tomorrow.

G. E. Price & Co. will have another fine supply of fresh fish tomorrow.

A few copies of the Virginia report of Mr. Vernon, 1902, are for sale by the Secretary of Commonwealth. This report is the one which Judge Senter prepared, and which so many papers have spoken of so highly.

The warm and hazy weather of yesterday brought a light rain during last night. The wind, however, today changed to the northwest and the temperature became lower.

The lady managers of the Alexandria Infirmary will be thankful to friends for donations of old linen, etc.

Georgiana Lewis, colored, was today arrested charged with stealing an apron.

A Bell telephone has been placed in Mr. J. A. Cogan's store, on north Royal street.

Mr. WARD RESIGNES.—Much surprise was created at a meeting of the Winchester City Council Tuesday night by Mr. Robert M. Ward tendering his resignation as city solicitor. The resignation was immediately accepted and Mr. John M. Steck was appointed to fill the vacancy. Mr. Ward's action followed the failure of council to take action on a committee's report relative to a bill for \$12,000 which Mr. Ward presented against the city for services rendered in the city's behalf in the Handley suits. It is claimed that Mr. Ward was retained as counsel for the city with the understanding that the Handley trustees should pay him. The trustees, not having retained Mr. Ward, refused to pay him and a suit will likely result in order to effect a settlement.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

New York, March 13.—The stock market opened strong although the dealings were still marked by a professional character. Where the initial prices showed small declines there was generally a quick recovery.

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PORTO RICO MOLASSES, dark and pure, just received by J. C. MILBURN.

DRY GOODS.

More Local News.

What the Children Say.

Tackett, Baker & Co's store is the best Dry Goods Store in Alexandria. It has the best clerks and they do their duty well. It is very convenient. Anything you want you can get. They have the best Tailoring Establishment in Alexandria. The articles they sell are very cheap. They send from the smallest to the largest packages to any residence. A person going in their store and spending a dollar when they come out they have something to show for their money. It is a store for rich and poor. They have the most polite clerks of any store in town.

I have visited your store on several occasions, and I found a very nice quality of goods and as cheap as could be bought in this city or any other city. The clerks were very accommodating and more so than in some stores. If any one wants a nice quality of anything in the line of dry goods and sewing machines, they should visit this store. They also have a nice line of bric-a-brac. If any one passes your window they cannot help from standing and looking at the nice quality of goods. They certainly would step in and make a purchase. And you also have a fine Tailoring Shop and gent's furnishings of the best quality and the cheapest. If a lady or gentleman should go in the store of Tackett, Baker & Co., they would find what they want and would not come out without making a purchase, and would be sure to come back and make another purchase.

Tackett, Baker & Co. have succeeded the firm of Tackett & Marshall. The old firm had been in Alexandria a number of years and were noted for their fine line of goods and courtesy to their patrons, and in this regard the new firm is the same. People do not need to go to Washington to purchase goods for here you have a nice selection at reasonable prices. One of the things that please me most is, that a child receives the same prompt attention that a grown person would. I could tell you about many beautiful things in the store, but it is better to go and see them yourselves.

It is impossible for us to write more honest advertisements than these letters from the children. Every one of them bears the stamp of honest conviction and we feel grateful for the high praise. And it will tend to stimulate us to greater efforts to please one and all who visit our store. Lots of new goods now coming in, and we invite everybody to call and see us.

Domestic Sewing Machines, Machine Oil and Sewing Machines of all kinds.

TACKETT, BAKER & CO.

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DRY GOODS.

SWAN BROS.



Umbrellas.

This is the reason for Umbrellas, and we have the best kind only; made by a manufacturer of reputation who fully guarantees every umbrella he makes. They all have good strong steel rods, with stylish handles, and the best quality materials used in their construction. We guarantee every lady's and gentleman's Umbrella we sell to give satisfaction. Should any break occur or defect be discovered, we will repair free of charge.

Ladies' and Gentlemen's Umbrellas, all styles. Each 75c, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2, \$2.50, \$3 and \$3.50.

Children's Umbrellas with steel rods. Each 50c, 75c, \$1 and \$1.25.

Ladies' Medium Weight Underwear.

This kind of underwear calls for lighter weight underwear. We have the proper kind, such as the light weight gauze, the medium weight ribbed, both vests and pairs. Price only 25c each.

New Wrappers.

We have received our new line of Ladies' Light and Dark Spring Wrappers. The well known "Mendels" make. We show many new and pretty styles in Percales, Calicoes, etc., in light, dark, gray, black, etc. Prices 75c, 85c, \$1 and \$1.50.

New White Piques.

We are showing some beautiful New White Piques in stripes, checks, heavy and fine cuts. Yard 10c, 12c, 15c, 20c, 25c and 35c.

New White Madras.

Elegant quality New White Madras for waists and men's shirts. Yard 12c, 15c and 25c.

Men's Goods.

Men's Medium Weight Underwear; just the sort for this season in white and gray. Shirts and Drawers. Each 50c and \$1.

Men's Medium Night Robes, with or without collars. Each 50c and 75c.

Men's Night Robes. Each 50c.

We are showing Men's New Madras Negligee Shirts, the best ever shown anywhere at 50c and \$1.00 each.

Men's New Neckwear at 25c and 50c.

Men's New Half Hose at 12c, 25c and 50c a pair.

Men's New Link Cuff Buttons, guaranteed, 25c, 50c and 75c a pair.

Men's New Plated Scarf Pins, guaranteed, 25c and 50c.

Men's New Shirt Studs, three to a set, only 25c.

Men's Gold Plated Collar Buttons, all styles; guaranteed for ten years; a regular 25c button. Only 10c each.

Men's New Fancy Garters at 15c and 25c a pair.

Men's latest style Arrow Brand Collars. Each 12c.

PROPOSALS.

OFFICE OF CONSTRUCTING QUARTERMASER, Fort Washington, Md., March 8, 1902.—Sealed proposals in triplicate will be received at this office until 1 o'clock p. m., March 28, 1902, for constructing an Ordnance Workshop at this post. Envelopes containing proposals should be marked "Proposals for Ordnance Workshop, Fort Washington, Md." Information regarding plans and specifications may be obtained at this office.—A. B. BICKMAN, Captain and Quartermaster, U. S. Army. mar10 4-26 2t

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They Must Be Seen to be Appreciated.

They are all of the highest and best quality and to give them only a look, will surely mean a purchase. In order to close them out quickly to make room for our spring goods, we have marked them down at prices that will positively break all past records for low selling.

You, nor us, nor any one else ever saw a bigger sacrifice.

Here are eight lots; read them carefully, call examine the stock. If there is one single misrepresentation don't buy; that's all we ask.

Bear in mind, the sale starts

Monday Morning, March 10, at 10 o'clock,

and will continue until this entire stock is disposed of.

I. Schwarz & Son,

518 King Street, ALEXANDRIA, VA.

LOT 1. Bromley Bros. Swymra Bug that sold for \$1.25; Schwarz's price will be.....50c

LOT 2. Colored Bed Spreads, A. 1 quality, beautiful patterns; selling price was \$2.50; Schwarz's price.....\$1.10

LOT 3. White Bed Spreads, extra size, very pretty designs and heavy; was \$3.00; Schwarz's price.....\$1.95

LOT 4. Imported Marseilles White Bed Spreads, absolutely the very best; selling price was \$4.00; Schwarz's price.....\$1.98

LOT 5. 6-4 Tapestry Table Covers, fine goods, excellent styles, was \$1.50; Schwarz's price.....60c

LOT 6. 10-4 and 8-4 Linen Table Covers with borders, price was \$2.00; Schwarz's price.....95c

LOT 7. 10-4 and 8-4 All- linen Covered Table Covers, was \$2.50; Schwarz's price.....\$1.06

LOT 8. 10-4 and 8-4 Colored Table Covers, full size, selling price was \$1.25; Schwarz's price.....55c

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